

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mathilde Benveniste
 Serial No.: 10/672,604
 For: Efficient Polled Frame Exchange on a Shared-Communications Channel
 Filing Date: September 23, 2003
 Examiner: Fred A. Casca
 Art Unit: 2617
 Conf. No.: 3701

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	- 26	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	X \$210.00	= \$0.00
1 Month Extension of Time					= \$130.00
Request for Continued Examination					= \$810.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$940.00

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: